

Exercise 3.13 Phonemes – voiced versus voiceless words in a carrier phrase

Speaker Copy

Listener Copy

Instructions from the Speaker to the Listener

I am going to read out two sentences, then repeat one of them. Please tell me which sentence I repeated. (The Speaker chooses which sentence to repeat.)

- 1 A The little girl had a toy pear.
B The little girl had a toy bear.

- 2 A He dropped the food into the bubbling fat.
B He dropped the food into the bubbling vat.

- 3 A The crowd cheered the actors.
B The crowd jeered the actors.

- 4 A Is that your new coat?
B Is that your new goat?

- 5 A We need a new pin for this.
B We need a new bin for this.

- 6 A He was worried about the pill.
B He was worried about the bill.

- 7 A He has never had a pet.
B He has never had a bet.

- 8 A The baker was worried about his dough.
B The baker was worried about his toe.

⁹ Source: Plant, 1984, Commtram, NAL, Australia.

- 9 A He threw a dart at him.
B He threw a tart at him.
- 10 A I thought he was joking.
B I thought he was choking.
- 11 A Do you think we should tie this fabric?
B Do you think we should dye this fabric?
- 12 A It was only a little pit.
B It was only a little bit.
- 13 A We are going to have to get a new path.
B We are going to have to get a new bath.
- 14 A He bought a painting of a beach.
B He bought a painting of a peach.